

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides an improved method and apparatus for translating a source language to a target language. The invention uses placeables (*e.g.*, proper nouns, titles and names, dates, times, units and measurements, numbers, formatting information, such as tags or escape sequences, styles, graphics, hyperlinks) to assist a translator by not having to retype information that does not need to be translated and to provide conversions to the target locale if necessary like for speeds.

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